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Mr. O. A. McCartney and daughter  
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Anna and Margaret McCartney, came  
to Clayton recently to spend the  
winter. After January 1st they will  
occupy Miss Myers' home.

Chas. Adams, president of the  
State Farm Bureau, was in Clayton  
this week from his ranch in the  
Thomas community looking after  
business matters. Mr. Adams is doing  
a good work for the best interests  
of the people of Union county.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXXVII.—NEBRASKA



THE Indian name for the Platte river was Nebraska, meaning "shallow water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State.

Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado probably reached the great plains of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette noted the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition skirted the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory.

Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur company in 1825 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization boom, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the dictate of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the fortieth to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1861, the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created, which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,520 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1867 Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

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1. Essays to be legibly written or typewritten and handed or mailed to CONTEST MANAGER, PIONEER AUTO CO., CLAYTON, N. M.

2. Essays must be received on or before 6 P. M. Friday, December 22, 1922.

3. Manuscript must not contain more than 500 words on the subject—"The Universal Car."

4. All manuscripts will be graded on Thought and Composition, Spelling, etc.

5. Any paper may be discarded for any reason Judges wish.

6. Awarding of prizes will be made by judges selected by, but not interested in, the Pioneer Auto Co. Said prizes will be awarded Saturday, 1:00 P. M., December 23, 1922, at Pioneer Auto Co. office. If winners are not present, prizes will be mailed to them.

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Initials, and Names of 5 Ford Owners, 1 Fordson Tractor Owner, and 4 Names of Prospects who might purchase Fords, Fordsons or Lincolns, together with their address.

8. Each Essay must be signed by writer, giving age, address and name, and name or number of your school.

9. All names of prospective purchasers sent with Essays will be carefully and confidentially preserved in order received. If two or more contestants send same names, the names received first will be kept and duplications cancelled.

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